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CITY SADDENED BY DEATH OF DR. NETTLES

Funeral Services Held at
Presbyterian Church Fri-
day Afternoon

BURIED AT GRAND TOWER

Remains Taken on Steamer to
His Boyhood Home For
Interment

The death of Dr. Frank Nettles, at St. Francis Hospital, this city, on the afternoon of May 11th, marked the passing of a truly good and great man. He was possessed of every quality that would, without selfish intent or design, endear him to the hearts of his fellowmen. He was by nature a friend of man, and in all matters he always proved himself a patient and sympathetic listener, ever ready to lend his aid to the relief of a distressed comrade. He was known as the poor man's friend, and in his profession as a physician he showed himself well worthy of that credit. He ministered to the rich and poor alike, and his untiring and selfless efforts to furnish relief and assistance to his suffering brethren is no doubt largely responsible for his premature demise.

Dr. Nettles was engaged in the practice of medicine in this city for more than nine years, and has been a resident of Cape Girardeau for more than twenty years. He was born in Grand Tower, Ill., on December 19, 1873, and came to the Cape with his parents when he was a young man. His father, J. B. Nettles, was for a long time ship carpenter on the transfer boats plying between this city and East Cape, during which time his son Frank Nettles was engaged in the drug business at the corner of Spanish and Independence streets. Later he took up the study of medicine, and after graduating he returned to the Cape where he built up a large practice. He has been associated with the drug store of H. C. Wasmann ever since locating in this city as a practicing physician, and his death comes as a particularly severe shock to Mr. Wasmann, the man with whom his business relations have been so close.

The loss of this truly good man is most keenly felt in Haarig, where a feeling of love and friendship was entertained for him in the hearts of every man, woman and child residing in that populous community, and his departure has cast a gloom of deep despondency over the entire section which has been the seat of his business activities for so many years past.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, which ceremonies were in charge of the physicians of the city. His remains were taken to Grand Tower for interment, and the representatives of the many lodges to which he belonged assisted in paying fitting tribute to their departed brother.

Besides a multitude of sincere friends, he leaves a widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Nettles of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Betts of Memphis, and Mrs. Emma Torrough of Murphysboro, Ill., to mourn his death.

He was a member of the following lodges: Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, Knights & Ladies of Security and Modern Americans.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES GIVE BIG EXCURSION

Visitors Take Advantage of Op-
portunity to Avail Themselves
of Unusual Occasion.

The largest excursion of the season so far was given by the Postal Clerks Friday night on the Steamer St. Paul about 570 attending. Many of the out of town boys and girls availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a boat trip, and with the excellent music playing during the evening, the dance floor was crowded to the limit. The funds raised on this excursion will be used to defray the expense of the clerk and carriers at the convention to be held in this city May 30th.

UNUSUAL AT- TRACTIVENESS FOR THE FAIR

Committees Met Thursday
Afternoon and Favor Show
on River for Night.

SHOW PIONEER SCENES

Carnival Companies Have Been
Asked to Send Representa-
tives to Plan Amusements.

There was a joint meeting of the Fair Board and Commercial Club Committee held Thursday afternoon, at which a sub-committee was appointed to revise the official program for the coming fair, and to decide on premiums, etc.

May 19th was set aside as the day to receive representatives of the various carnival and entertainment companies with a view of selecting special attractions for the fair.

Several schemes were considered, in the discussion of special features for night entertainment. The one which seemed to appeal to most of the committees, was a spectacular show for two nights on the river, depicting pioneer scenes of the settlement of Cape Girardeau. This feature would be especially attractive as it would afford an opportunity to exhibit scenes of pioneer days, and the physical location of the Cape with its beautiful and expansive river front makes it especially adapted to an exhibition of that character. If the program is carried out the stage will be on barges, and 100 or 200 people will participate. The whole scene will be brilliantly lighted by electricity, and the piers and roofs of the houses along the river can be made to furnish excellent accommodations for the crowds witnessing the event.

In view of the fact that none of the other towns where fairs are held in this section of the state are provided with such natural facilities necessary for such a display, it is quite reasonable to believe that it would prove a great drawing card and attract unusual attention.

YOUNG LADY VICTIM OF BAD ACCIDENT

Rivet is Driven Entirely Through
Finger While Operating Ma-
chine at Shoe Factory.

GIVEN SURGICAL CARE

Compelled to Abandon Labors
and Repair to Her Home—
Confined There Indefinitely.

Miss Mary Hitt, one of the young ladies employed at the local shoe factory, met with quite a painful accident Thursday afternoon, which necessitated her securing surgical attention.

In working one of the machines a rivet was driven through one of her fingers. She suffered considerable pain and of course was compelled to discontinue her labors. The injured member was dressed by Dr. J. D. Porterfield, Jr., after which the unfortunate young woman was taken to her home.

COLORED MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN AT DEPOT

At about 2:30 Friday afternoon a negro carrier who gave his name as James Johnson and residence 1422 Morgan street, St. Louis, was struck by passenger train No. 802, as it came into the depot in this city. It seems that he had crossed the track ahead of the approaching train, but ran along the platform without getting out of danger, and as the engine passed it struck him in the side, with such force as to render him helpless. His leg was injured and it is feared that he was hurt internally. He was carried into the depot and Doctors Dalton and Cunningham were called to give him attention.

Lester E. Hall the well known painter and paper hanger has been laid up with indomitable rheumatism for several weeks, but is sufficiently recovered to be up again.

GEORGE CHAPPELL HURT BY ACCIDENT

Falls In Open Cellar at Buckner-
Ragsdale's and Breaks Rib
and Cuts Body.

CONVEYED TO HIS HOME

Received Prompt Medical At-
tention—Is Unable to Lie Down
and Suffers Great Pain.

At about 8:30 Friday morning, City Clerk, Geo. Chappell met with an accident that will likely prevent him from pursuing his regular labors for some time to come. It seems that he entered the store of Buckner-Ragsdale on some business mission at a time when the employees were engaged in cleaning up the boxes and other debris that had accumulated the day before, and which they were storing in the cellar. The cellar door which is located between two shoe racks in the central part of the building, was standing open while the process of cleaning up was going on, and Mr. Chappell apparently gave that fact no notice, as he walked past the chair that stood between him and the opening, falling with great force to the bottom of the excavation. When assistance reached him, it was found that he was quite painfully injured, and Dr. Cunningham was summoned to his relief. He was taken to his home and upon closer examination, it developed that he had sustained a broken rib and also had received a bad cut on one of his legs. He is suffering considerable pain, and his wounds are of such character as to prevent him from resting while in a reclining position. It is believed that unless some unexpected complications arise, that his injuries will not prove serious and that he will be able to resume his labors within a short time.

DR. FRANK NETTLES PASSES TO REST

Died at St. Francis Hospital Mon-
day Afternoon at 3 O'clock
After Long Illness.

SHOCKS MANY FRIENDS

Physician Had Been in Poor
Health for Long Time but
Death Came Suddenly.

Dr. Frank Nettles one of Cape's most prominent and popular young physicians, died at St. Francis Hospital at about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon where he was taken for treatment several days ago. While his death comes as a surprise to his many friends, it has been known for a long time that he was in very poor health. Bright's Disease was the principal disease from which he suffered, although it is said that other serious complications had arisen during the term of his illness. His death comes as a shock to his friends who are numbered by the score as it is doubted if there ever was a man held in higher esteem in the community in which he lived than was Dr. Frank Nettles. He leaves a widowed mother with whom he lived in this city, and two married sisters, to mourn his departure.

PYTHIAN SISTERS IN WRECK

Members of Cleveland Lodge Hurt
When Electric Car Is De-
railed at Switch.

(WNU News Service.)
Cleveland, O., May 14.—Forty Cleveland women were injured, none fatally, when a car on the Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern electric line left the track near Willowby. They were members of Star Temple Pythian Sisters, returning from an anniversary celebration of Arista temple of Painesville.

The front trucks of the car split a switch.

MRS. MARY BAHN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. Mary Bahn, widow of the late Bernard Bahn, residing at 34 Main street was stricken with paralysis Monday morning in the early part of the day. She is in a very critical condition, but little hope for her recovery is entertained.

MEN ALMOST LOSE LIVES IN WATER

August Teichman's Boat on Which
He Conducts Fish Market
Sinks in Night.

WAKENED BY WATER

Occupants Aroused From Slum-
bers When Water Gets
In Their Bed

The lug house boat belonging to August Teichman, which he has used for many years as a marketing place for his fish, for some unknown cause, filled with water Wednesday morning and sank at about four o'clock.

James Black and John Shaw, two employees of Mr. Teichman were aboard the boat at the time she began to sink. They were awakened at about two o'clock in the morning, when they found the water all around them. They made their escape as quickly as possible but both narrowly escaped drowning. The boat had almost turned over and they encountered great difficulty in finding their way out.

The boat is estimated to be worth several hundred dollars, and all the fishing equipment, scales, nets, seines, etc., were worth at least \$100. The contents of the sunken craft are totally lost, but it is hoped that the boat can be raised and repaired. In addition to the paraphernalia mentioned, several hundred pounds of dressed fish were lost in the disaster.

Mr. Teichman has erected a tent near the scene of the mishap, and is carrying on his fish industry as diligently as ever.

SUFFERING WITH YEAST GROWTH

James Hedges of McClure, Af-
flicted With Unusual Malady,
Taking Treatment in Cape

CONDITION IMPROVING

Doctors Porterfield and St. Avit
Looking After Interests of
Sick Man

James Hedges, a prominent citizen of McClure, Ill., is making daily visits to this city that he may receive medical attention from local physicians. Mr. Hedges is the victim of a most unusual malady, the first case of its sort ever having been reported in this section. He is afflicted with a cutaneous disorder that has attacked the back of his head, and is known as Blastomycotic Dermatitis. It is one of the rarest diseases known to mankind, and its existence marks the presence of yeast fungus as the causative agent. In this particular case, as is the general rule, the trouble started with a slight abrasion of the skin, and its development has been quite rapid. A heavy foreign growth covers the entire back of the head.

Mr. Hedges is in the care of Doctors St. Avit and J. D. Porterfield, Jr., of this city, and under their treatment his condition is rapidly improving.

DOES 15 LOOPS AND QUILTS

Freeshman Says There's No Money
or Glory in Aviation and
Wants Out.

(WNU News Service.)
Paris, May 14.—Rene Vidart is retiring from aviation in disappointment. That there is no longer either money or glory in professional aviation is the conclusion arrived at by Vidart after four years of activity.

To celebrate his retirement, Vidart looped the loop 15 consecutive times and then came to earth to remain there. He will devote his time to automobile racing and big game shooting, for after dangers of the high air, according to Vidart, a man has lost all taste for humdrum pursuits.

FRISCO INSPECTORS WITNESS ACCIDENT.

While the Frisco officials were in the city Thursday inspecting the improvement being made on the river front in the south part of the city, a blasting shot was fired with disastrous results to the track lying in proximity to the work. One of the rails was broken, and the track so completely covered with debris that traffic was suspended for sometime.

YOU'G JOY RID- ERS MEET WITH ABRUPT HALT

Auto Turns Over and Occu-
pants are Thrown Out
—All in Party Injured.

ACCIDENT NEAR HELY'S

Car was Badly Wrecked and
Young People Had to Ask As-
sistance to Reach Town.

On Sunday afternoon there occurred an automobile accident near Hely's rock crusher, about two miles south of this city, in which the occupants were considerably shaken up, and the car damaged quite seriously.

Mr. Raymond Simpson, the son of Louis Simpson, manager of the St. Louis Oil Co., was driving the car and the other occupants were Florence Simpson, Homer Simpson, Kate Tyler Hedden and Harriet Brembeck. While going at a rapid speed they encountered a strip of loose gravel. The car turned completely over, and the young people were thrown out.

All of them sustained injuries, but none were seriously hurt. The tender wind shield and steering wheel of the auto were broken, and the damage was sufficient as to necessitate their securing help to get into town.

BIG TIME PLANED FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of Local Clubs Will Es-
cort Guests from Train to
Commercial Club Rooms

SPEECHES WILL BE MADE

I. Ben Miller Sends Large Quan-
tities of Ice Cream. Florist
Gelvin Provides Flowers

The special train carrying the wholesalers and manufacturers of St. Louis will arrive in Cape Girardeau over the Frisco at 9:10 Friday night, and will be met at the Frisco station by members of the Commercial Club and Retail Merchants Association. From the station they will be escorted to the Commercial Club Room and to the Elks large hall where a smoker will be given. The visiting St. Louis men will give talks as to business conditions of St. Louis with Southeast Missouri towns, a pleasant and profitable time being promised for all who attend. I. Ben Miller the Cape ice cream manufacturer, will ship enough of his cream on the noon Frisco train, Friday, to Lillbourn, so that the St. Louis business men dining en route may enjoy it with their evening meal. The Commercial Club will present to each visitor two beautiful bouquets furnished by Mr. Gelvin, the florist. These visiting gentlemen have been making a tour of Southeast Missouri, and will reach the Cape on their way North to St. Louis.

BALL OF HAIR IN HER STOMACH

Accumulation Weighing Pound and
Half Revealed.

Watson, Wis., May 10.—An operation on a farmer's wife, residing in Poniatsowski, Wis., revealed a ball of hair weighing a pound and half in her stomach. She had been suffering from stomach trouble for several months. It is thought she ate the hair while she was in a delirious condition during an attack of typhoid fever.

AMERICAN CONSUL RELEASED BY ORDER OF HUERTA.

City of Mexico, May 12.—John R. Silliman, U. S. Consul who has been imprisoned at Saltillo since the outbreak of hostilities was released today by order of Huerta, on representations made by the Brazilian Minister who is custodian and who is to guarantee safe conduct out of the Dictators' dominions.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—A boiler explosion on the Old Dominion liner, Jefferson killed seven men and seriously scalded three others.

GIRL KILLS MAN WHO HAD RUIN- ED HER LIFE

Says He Was Father of Her
Two Months' Old, Fath-
erless Child.

SURRENDERS TO MAYOR

Widow's Daughter Slays Farm-
hand After Begging Him to
Marry Her and He Refused.

(WNU News Service.)
Dexter, Mo., May 9.—A coroner's inquest has been held over the body of Albert Walters, 21 years old, who was shot and killed near Essex, six miles east of Dexter, by Miss Clara Howlett, 20 years old.

Miss Howlett declares Walters was father of her child, born two months ago. She is said to have threatened to kill him if he did not marry her.

She and her younger sister went to the home of Marvin Wyatt, for whom Walters was a farmhand, and asked Mrs. Wyatt where he was, and if she might talk to him for a few minutes.

A few minutes later Mrs. Wyatt heard revolver shots. She saw Walters running along the road and the girls following him, the older one shooting at him with a pistol. At the fourth shot he fell.

The sisters started to Essex, a half mile away, and surrendered to W. C. Caldwell, the mayor.

Miss Howlett is the daughter of a widow. Her father died two years ago. When asked to tell her story of the killing she said she had retained counsel and had been advised not to discuss it.

WILL TEICHMAN BADLY INJURED

While Hewing Timber for Boat
Repair, Axe Slipped and Knee
Was Split Open

BROUGHT HOME TO DR.

Still Very Weak—From Loss of
Blood and Suffering, But is
Hopeful of Early Recovery

Will Teichman, the 19-year old son of August Teichman, the well known fish market man, met with a most severe injury at Rays landing Wednesday at about noon. He was repairing a gasoline boat, and the axe he was using, glanced off a timber he was hewing and struck him in the knee. At the time of the accident young Teichman did not realize the extent of his injury and continued with his work. However, when he discovered that his knee was full of blood it occurred to him that he was perhaps in the need of medical attention. Before he could reach the Cape he had become helpless from loss of blood, and heroic efforts on the part of the physician were required to restore him. He reached the Cape on the train late in the evening, and it was almost nine o'clock before he had opportunity to secure the services of a physician. Dr. Schula was summoned and after considerable effort the flow was stopped and the young man was relieved of his suffering. On Thursday morning he was still quite weak from his experiences, but in other respects was feeling very well. It will be some time before he is able to resume his work, but he expects to be able to move around with the aid of crutches in the next few days. The doctor entertains hopes of complete recovery and that the full free use of the leg will be restored without stiffness or other undesirable results.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PEOPLE IN- STALLING MACHINERY.

Mr. P. G. Spurgeon, an expert mechanic in the employ of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., is in the Cape installing a new turbine for the Missouri Public Utilities Company. The capacity of the plant is being increased and the work of rebuilding and strengthening the system throughout the town is rapidly going on. All the old and defective poles are being replaced by new and substantial ones. By June 1st power will be extended to the dredging apparatus which is located several miles below the city, and by July 1st it is thought that the White Water will be completely installed in this city.